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The Honorable James Comey
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Director Comey:

I write today with regard to the FBI's release of documents and information related to the Hillary Clinton e-mail investigation. Former Secretary of State Clinton has put our national security at risk by showing a blatant disregard for highly sensitive classified information. In recent testimony before the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, you stated that the FBI conducted its investigation of former Secretary Clinton, "in an apolitical and professional way." Moreover, you were also recently quoted as saying that the FBI would, "release batches of documents as they are ready, no matter the day of the week."

Despite these assertions, the FBI conducted its investigation and released documents and information to the public during Federal holiday weekends. Recent examples include:

- Independence Day
 - Saturday, July 2, 2016: Former Secretary Clinton is interviewed at FBI headquarters.
 - Tuesday, July 5, 2016: FBI announces that no charges will be filed against Former Secretary Clinton for her "extremely careless" handling on sensitive, classified information.
- Labor Day
 - Friday, September 2, 2016: FBI releases documents from the investigation into Former Secretary Clinton.

Please explain how the FBI's procedures for processing documents and information to the public coincide with these Federal holidays, and how those procedures could be improved to ensure greater public awareness, and reduce the appearance of political motivations.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Turner
Member of Congress